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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for aug 19.

SUBJECT.

Alterations & amendments regarding Police uniforms.

Sl 2) To, The I. G of police
" Comptroller
" Dy. Comm^rs of Dts.
No G 3437-46 d 12-8-19
Sanctions the proposal of the I. G of police with regard to the above

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Pol)

NOTES.

File No. 192-18

FILE HEADING.

Alterations and amendments Regarding police Uniform

From

The I.G. of Police

No. 528 Dated 6.5.19 Received 8.5.19

Diary No. 1623	Enclos. /	Spare Copies.	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards Copy of the minutes of a Committee of Officers appointed to revise the rules relating to police Uniforms, with the remarks of his predecessor, on the several points suggested by the Committee and requests Sanction to have the necessary alterations and amendments to be effected in Appendix III Rules relating to Uniforms, published on page 12, Volume II of the Imp Govt Manual.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Alterations and Amendments have been suggested in the Case of all, including the I.G. of Police

Submitted for orders with a Copy of the Manual.

BJ 14.5

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3) The alterations not approved by the D. C's predecessor, some of which are costly, may perhaps be postponed for the present

4) Submitted for orders

Chief Secy
I Member

D.M. 22/5

5) The alterations approved by Mr Hamza Hussain as D.C.P may be approved.

1862 4.6.19

(8th Member)

CSS 2/6/19 D.M. 4/6

6) Yes this may be sent to the Collector also; as a general view of public matters is involved, perhaps it may be necessary to obtain His Exchy the Dewan's

(Dewan)

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
Recd. on JUN 19 1919
Reg. No. 8005

CSS 18/6/19

7) The papers seem to be in order and may be submitted to H.H

D.M. 19/6

8) Respectfully submitted to H.H

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CSS 21/6/19

9) Many thanks up to-day

D.M. 23/6

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2 From the I. G. of Police
No. 9002/690 dt 18/20th June 1919

Recommends sanction to the optional use of hats as part of undress uniform by Police constables.

10) Hats have been suggested probably because of their lightness and the shelter they will afford from sun and rain. The shoulder strap-belt-supporting an umbrella, suggested by the A.S.P., Mysore City, and such in vogue in Calcutta, has not met with favour by the I.G. of Police, as he apprehends that its will hamper the active movements of Policemen.

1) A D.F.N. & D.S.N. are issued

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29/6 29/6 D.F.N. as revised.

D.M. 29/6

13) A typed D.F.N. is subd.

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14) Submitted with D. O. No. as ordered.
Chief Secy
I Member
D. M. 30/6

8.7.18

15) D. S. N. Submitted.
Dewan
Chief Secy
D. M. 8/7

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 9 1918
Reg. No. 264

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS IN THE RULES RELATING TO POLICE UNIFORMS.

T 17) The Offg. Inspector General of Police has forwarded a copy of the minutes of the Committee of Superintendents appointed to revise the rules relating to Police Uniforms, together with the remarks of his predecessor (Mr. Mir Humza Hussain, B.A., B.L., now Third Member of Council) on the several points suggested by the Committee; and requests sanction to the necessary alterations and amendments to be made in Appendix III of the Rules relating to Uniforms published on page 12 of Volume II of the Police Manual.

18) 2. The use of shorts or cheddies, which is adopted in the Military and the Bombay Police, has been recommended on the ground of comfort and cheapness. The wearing of sandals by the District Constables is proposed to be abolished, whereby a saving of Rs. 6,000/- per annum will be effected.

C 19) 3. In a subsequent communication, the Inspector General of Police recommends the optional use of hats as part of the undress uniform of Police Constables as it would afford the same protection as umbrellas, and adds that he has observed that the sowars of the Mysore Horse, His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard, and some of the Barr Sepoys, have taken kindly to the wearing of hats.

20) 4. The proposals of the Inspector General of Police may be graciously sanctioned.

M Chandrasekhaiya
Member of Council.

Bangalore.
7th July 19.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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(6) *I submit herewith a Final Note by the* First *Member of Council on the subject of* alterations and amendments in the Rules relating to Police Uniforms,

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for His Highness' gracious approval.

C. Ramaji
Dewan.
12-7-19

CSJ
8/7/19

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Alterations and amendments in the rules relating to Police Uniforms

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Order.

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Ans Hzly

21) Please draft & submit to member.

CSJ

By Mg

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General and Revenue Secretariat. Pol File No. 192 of 1918.

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Draft the G.O. is Subd.

SLB 20/7) An amplified draft of the G.O. is Subd

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GHS 25/7

3rd member

HM 25-7-19.

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HM 26-7-19

2. To the D. G. of Police.
The Comptroller.
& the Dy Comms of Divns
No. G 3457-46 d/ 12th Aug 1919
- Sanctions the proposal.
& requests the D. G. of Police.
to issue necessary addenda & corrigenda slips to Vol II of the Police Manual.

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

No. 528 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 1st May 1919.

Police 192-18-64

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of a committe of Superintendents appointed to revise the rules relating to Police Uniforms, with the remarks of my predecessor, on the several points suggested by the Committee, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to have the necessary alterations and amendments to be effected in the Appendix III, Rules relating to Uniform, published on page 12 of Volume II of the Mysore Police Manual.

2. The suggestions on the several items have been set down after careful consideration with a view to afford increased comfort at less cost to the several units of the Police Force. Even in the Military and in Bombay Police, the use of cheddies or shorts instead of long trousers or knickers, is adopted on the score of comfort and cheapness.

3. The cost of sandals which approximately amounts to Rs. 6,000 per annum, will be a savings to Government, as their use does not materialy help either in appearance or discharge of duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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From

The Offg. Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore.

Dated 1st May 1919.

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No. 528

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Forwarding a copy of minutes of proceedings by the certain Superintendents re: Police Uniforms.

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R-9002/690

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 18th June 1919.

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From

A. Subramanya Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a suggestion was made by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore City, to introduce a patter of shoulder strap belt supporting an umbrella for the use of the Policemen on duty to regulate traffic in the City on the score that these belts with umbrellas were in use in Calcutta.

The climate of the State not being as severe as that of Northen India this form of protection did not appear necessary especially as it appeared to impede the active movements of the wearer. While at Mysore for the Birthday festivities I noticed that the Sowars of the Mysore Horse and His Highness' the Maharaja's Body guard and even the Barr Sepoys who do guard duty at the District Treasury were using hats as their head-dress for undress uniform. The introduction of hats in the Police Department also will give the constables the protection which the umbrellas, comtemplated to be brought into use, would afford. The lightness of the hats would also be a further convenience. In these circumstances and in continuation of my letter No. 528 dated 6-5-1919, recommending changes in the Uniform, I recommend that Government might sanction the optional use of hats as part of undress uniform by constables.

As men of other Departments have taken kindly to the wearing of hats I have no doubt the men of this Department also will have no

objection to wearing them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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For 1919

No. 9002/690 & 20.6.19

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Forwarding opinion re the introduction of Shoulder Straps bell-supporting an Umbrella for the use of the Police men on duty to regulate traffic in the City on the score that those bells with Umbrellas were in use in Calcutta & recommending Head Cast-metal-Sanction the optional use of hats as part of uniform by Constables

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....18716.....

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File No. 192-18
Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue.....T 12 19.....

Signed by.....

Read—

Letter No. 528 (1) 6th May 1919 from the Offg: I. G. of Police to Mysore, forwarding a copy of the minutes of the committee of officers appointed to revise the rules relating to Police uniforms & requesting sanction to the necessary alterations & amendments being made in Appendix III of the Order Thereon No.
Rules relating to uniforms published on page 12 of Vol II of the Police Manual. (Printed as accompaniment)

2. Letter No. 9002/690 of 18/20th June 1919 from the same officer, recommending the optional use of hats as part

May this be

i Printed ? together with the marginal remarks of his predecessor in office

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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of police constables

Order No. 3437 46 Estt

The proposals of the D.I.G.
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2. ~~of~~ The D.I.G. of Police
~~He~~ is requested to ~~effect the~~ issue
necessary ~~corrections~~ ~~Appendix III~~ to
~~of~~ Vol. II of the Police Manual.

~~A copy~~ of the minutes of
the committee of ~~the~~ officers
appointed ~~in this~~ connection
is appended to this order, as
~~approved by Govt.~~

Hm
25-7-19
for Chief Secy to Govt

To The D.I.G. of Police.
The Comptroller
The Accts Officer.

[Here print copy of the minutes] List of enclosures.

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25-7-19

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Examined by

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 3437-46—Pol. 192-18-2, dated 12th August 1919.

Police Uniforms.

Passes orders *re* the revision of the rules relating to —

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Police Uniforms.

No. G. 3437-46—Pol. 192-18-2, dated 12th August 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Letter No. 528, dated 6th May 1919, from the Officiating Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, forwarding a copy of the minutes of the Committee of Superintendents appointed to revise the rules relating to Police Uniforms together with the marginal remarks of his predecessor in office and requesting sanction to the necessary alterations and amendments being made in Appendix III of the Rules relating to uniforms published on page 12 of Volume II of the Police Manual.

(Printed as Accompaniment.)

2. Letter No. 9002—690, dated 18—20th June 1919, from the same officer, recommending the optional use of hats as part of the undress uniforms of police constables.

Order No. G. 3437-46—Pol. 192-18-2, dated 12th August 1919.

The proposals of the Inspector-General of Police are sanctioned.

2. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to issue necessary addenda and corrigenda slip to Volume II of the Police Manual.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Minutes of a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore held in the Chief Office on Wednesday the 29th January 1919 in connection with the revision of rules relating to Uniform.

Sidney M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields (Convenor).

A. Hayes, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Railways and C. I. D.

S. Reuben, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.

This Committee have confined themselves to noting all the improvements which are necessary in connection with Uniform at present worn by the officers and men of the different forces, in fact, they have formulated their suggestions in the following notes, leaving the other parts of the accoutrements, which require no change, untouched, and will continue to be worn the same.

I. Toties and Talaries.

This meeting is of opinion that the present uniform of this section of the force needs no revision.

II. Constables.

In regard to these officers, the Committee suggest that:—

Yes. (*a*) For undress or Khaki uniform, the use of shorts or cheddies is considered more comfortable and less expensive than the long trousers or knickers worn at present which appear baggy and untidy at the knees when done up with putties and the meeting is of opinion that the shorts may be adopted among constables all round especially as the Military and Bombay Police have adopted them, as also the Penitentiary Police, Madras, putties being used with the shorts as hitherto.

Yes.

(*b*) The supply of sandals to District Constables may be abolished, as experience has shown that they are practically of no use to the constables, who never, as a rule, wear them and are at a discount while on drill and other urgent duties as they are hampered a great deal by them. The Madras Police constables do not wear them and they do not appear necessary in the State. The cost of the sandal will thus be a savings.

Yes.

(*c*) No uniformity exists regarding the make up of turbans, each man doing it up as he likes. It should, therefore, be insisted upon, that all turbans should be done up with cardboard or stiffening for the facing, which will give them a decent appearance and introduce uniformity in style.

I do not think that this is necessary.

(*d*) Among the different units of the force, especially of constables, there is at present nothing to clearly differentiate the several forces. The meeting is, therefore, of opinion that some distinctive badges should be introduced for use by the different section, as B. C. P. for Bangalore City Police, M. C. P, for Mysore City Police, etc.

Notes.—Full dress is to be worn at all inspections of the Officers of the rank of District Superintendents of Police and above.

Chevrons.—Constables may wear on the fore-arms chevrons of dark blue cloth bordered with yellow cloth, one for each rupee of their pay above Rs. 8.

Sergeants.

May be introduced gradually both for men and sergeants and higher officers.

1. For undress, khaki shorts may be introduced instead of long knickers to improve smartness in addition to comfort.

Yes.

2. As they are petty officers, the supply of metal numbers may be dispensed with and batons, instead of lattas, supplied.

This will be costly.

3. Suitable badges may be provided for these officers of the different units similar to those for constables.

4. Chevrons of one and two stripes made of silver thread on yellow back ground may be introduced and worn on the arms to mark off distinction between the grades.

Drill Instructors.

Yes.

Head dress need not be of a pattern different from that of the constables and sergeants and daffedars as at present. The head dress being alike, one lace decoration (eagle) over the chevron on arm would mark the difference.

Jamedars.

No revision is necessary as this grade will soon be absorbed.

Sub-Inspectors.

Same as at present. The use of open collar coats for undress is not necessary in the case of these officers.

Inspectors.

1. *Khaki Uniform.*—Same as at present without open collar coats.

Yes.

2. To distinguish between Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors, the latter may be required to wear badges, *i. e.*, silver cross swords surmounted with double headed eagles on yellow ground on both the full and undress uniforms on their collars.

Disapproved.

3. Sam Browne belts with one strap may be introduced with the khaki uniform of all Inspectors, those drawing Rs. 70 and above paying for the cost and those drawing less being supplied free. These to be worn for ceremonials and parades.

Note.—The Inspectors may wear overalls or trousers with straps under boots in undress or with khaki uniform for office wear and other than ceremonial occasions and parades.

Yes.

For Eurasian and European Inspectors.—Khaki helmet with silver monogram in front on pugree for undress.

Yes.

Forage cap.— Full dress cap with khaki cover for undress. The caps should have half an inch silver lace on patent leather peaks and with narrow thread of lace for border all round on top and bottom with the silver monogram in front.

Superintendents.

All right.

(*a*) Undress.—Khaki uniform coats with open collars. The collar to be white with black tie or khaki shirt with khaki tie.

All right.

(*b*) Overalls or trousers with straps may be worn on all occasions except for parades and ceremonials.

(*c*) Badges.—Three stars with monogram M. P. for District Superintendents, two for Assistant Superintendents, one for probationers to be worn on shoulders straps with eagles on lower flap of open collar.

Note.—All decorations to have yellow cloth as back ground.

(*d*) Forage caps.—Same as for Inspectors, three-fourth of an inch gold lacing on peak and narrow gold lace on borders of cap all round.

(*e*) Sam Browne belts.—Superintendents shall wear straps as at present.

(*f*) For European and Eurasian Superintendents mess kit jacket may be provided for full dress.

Inspector-General of Police.

(*a*) Undress.—Khaki uniform coats with open collars. The collar to be white with black tie, or khaki shirt with khaki tie.

(*b*) Overalls or trousers with straps may be worn on all occasions except for parades and ceremonials.

Badges.—Same as at present, but a crown may be added for shoulder straps.

Note.—This meeting is of opinion that white drill may be substituted for khaki for undress uniform for wear on occasions other than ceremonial parades such as for office.

SIDNEY M. PRITCHARD,
Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

A. HAYES,
Superintendent of Police, Railways and C. I. D.

S. REUBEN,
Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.